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English translation on the Central Prison at Goleniow about 20 km northeast of Szczecin.

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Subject: Central Prison in Goleniow (Centralne Wiezienie Goleniow)

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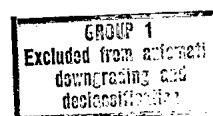
The Central Prison in Goleniow (some 20 kilometers Northeast of Szczecin) goes back to the time when ~~Pomerania~~ still belonged to Germany. The installation consisting of several buildings is surrounded by a wall approximately 2 1/2 meters high. All buildings have three floors. Only male prisoners are housed in this prison. The political prisoners are kept separate from the criminal prisoners. estimates about 10 percent of all inmates are political prisoners. The political prisoners are generally people who are imprisoned for having made careless remarks against the Communist Regime in Poland or the USSR. Prisoners are sent to this institution who have a sentence of at least eight months duration. In a special section are such inmates which have been sentenced to life terms.

Building E houses approximately 400 youthful lawbreakers. They are serving sentences for ~~hooliganism~~ and acts of violence.

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The jail included a total of 500 individual and common cells. In 1962 the jail housed approximated 3000 persones.

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The jail is divided into four departments. The guard personnel numbers approximately 50 persons. The names of the guards are not known to the inmates. Every guard has his nickname given him by the prisoners.

The prison installation includes several workshops in which the prisoners are assigned to work. The workshops produce baby carriages and stretchers.

The prisoners also have the opportunity during the period of their jail term of attending a metal trade school located in the institution (Zasadnicza Szkola Metalowa). The school is broken down into three classes. Each class requires attendance of six months so that a total of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years seems to be necessary to complete the training. In the school, among other subjects, the following are taught: the Polish language, Russian language, technical drawing, mathematics, physics, history, and technical professions. The theoretical instruction is alternated in the school with practical instruction in the workshops. Each type of instruction requires three days. Each class has about 30 to 40 students. Middle school teachers lecture in the theoretical instruction while specialists are in charge of the practical instruction; however, neither are inmates of the prison. The instruction is given from 0800 to 1200 hours and in the afternoon from 1400 to 1600 hours. The instruction is given free of cost.

The commanding officer -- deputy (sic) of the jail is: Zamojski.  
captain of the militia of the jail guard service

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